



Attorney Docket No. 24702

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STEINHILBER, et al.

Serial No. 09/889,348

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: September 26, 2001

Examiner: SCHNIZER, H.

For: **RECOMBINANT SP-A FOR THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF
PULMONARY INFECTION AND INFLAMMATION**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

- XX Three (3)-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004 (\$1020.00 fee).**
- XX A check in the amount of \$1620.00 is enclosed, a portion of which is for the above-indicated amount.**

If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

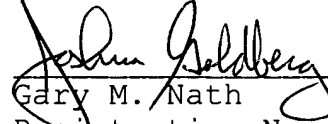
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